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SUBJECT.

Affairs 2nd Nidumamadi Math Guttu
Bagepalli Taluk

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From Chairman of Committee of

Re. affairs of Sri Nidumamidi mutt Kulanta.
Rajagopalacharya

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Letter no C 1048/35-36 dt 4.7.1936.
from the Mysore Commissioner recommending for reasons set forth therein the appointment of a Committee under Sec. 26 of the Mysore Religious & Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927 to hold an enquiry about the affairs of Sri Nidumamidi mutt vide to therein and stating that the personnel of the Committee will be finalised in Consultation with the Deputy Commissioner

(1) The cash grant of Rs 5 of f.n. 9. is intended for Sri Venkatachandravaru living in the premises of the Nidumamidi mutt & (illegible) cannot be said that it is for the institution.

(2) The grant is a grant. Such because it is endowed vide / note Practice. page 45 of the Hand Manual.

The Swamiji of the mutt has applied before the tribunal on 27.10.35 — that he has sold 10 & gunthas of his land & as there Rs 600/- . as payment of the existing debt of the mutt together with assessment due on mutt lands. He is to submit to Government the mutt property in the name of the Guru

Draft [illegible]

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Draft sanctioning may be put up
16/7/36

Attorney Sri Nidumamudi Mutt,
at Gudur, Nagapatti Tk.

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Submitted with a draft as per orders contained in para 4 Supra.

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7) Are the conditions req^d in Sec 26 satisfied? Have we reason to believe that the Mathadhipathi is "grossly mismanaging" the property of the inst^n or is alienating it for "unproper purposes." Please examine & note

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8) Kind ref^s is invited to sale Jewellery by 25/3/21 of the authorities of the Mutt in question. Gold coins & jewels valued at about Rs 20,000/- are notified for sale in public auction. No account of the realisations has been kept by the Mutt as seen from the records. It is evident from the S.B.C. report of 12.8.21 that from the above the Mutt has not maintained account of income & expenditure.

9) The Mutt owns large area of lands in Jinadhagatapalli, Gudur, Nandapuram & Malakacheruvu. There are Kandayam paying lands. Besides these, the Mutt is endowed with large inams in Annamayya Dt & owns also Kandayam lands. No account of the income & expenditure of the inam lands &

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has been maintained. Besides this, the Mutt has issued loans to people from whom recoveries are not possible.

6) As regards the Mutt itself the Amildar in his report of 8/11/35 says that it is not in a fitting condition, that its surroundings are insanitary & the place being low one upon a time said to have been a centre of learning, administering to the religious needs of thousands of its devotees is now in a forlorn condition. To this extent the Mahadhipathi may be deemed to have neglected the affairs of the Mutt.

11) The Mahadhipathi in his statement dated 27/10/35 before the Amildar has deposed that as the members that took loans from him have not yet to pay their dues to the Mutt he has been forced to sell the Mutt land measuring (one) acre & 4 guntas (two) to one Mastan Sedi for a sum of Rs 800/-, that Rs 500/- out of this is in deposit with the Mutt apart to pay towards the dues of late Gandi Gunbasappa & that the remaining Rs 300/- allowed to remain in possession of the vendee himself towards payment of the same etc.

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only one of the alternatives refd. to in Secn 26 of the Mysore R & C. Instr. Regn. Instead of the Mutt money being kept in the S.B. account as in the case of all mun. Instns. or in safe deposit in a bank, the Swami has issued loans to disciples & others like a money lender, most of the are now represented to be irrecoverable. This combined with the non-maintenance of accounts, & the present forlorn condition of the Mutt for which the Mahasansthan is responsible, is enough to take action as proposed by the M.C. in para 4 of the P.N.D., as the Committee may have desired & thus put further irregularities if any that have been effected. The action proposed by the M.C. is only in the interests of the Instn. [illegible]

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13) The draft sanctioning the proposal of the Mun. Cont. may be appd

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 3rd July ..... 1936.

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FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar Esqr., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
.....General.....*Department.*

SIR,

Affairs of the Sri Nidumamidi Matha at Gulur, Nagepal i, Kolar.

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I have the honor to forward herewith in original correspondence ending with letter No. A2. C. 2605/35-36 dated 8th June 1936 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District, re: the above and to state that the facts of the case are fully explained in the report submitted by the Amildar and Sub-Division-Officer.

2. The Matha is a Muzrai Institution having been endowed with a cash grant of Rs.58-0-0. It is said that the Matha owns extensive properties both within the state and in the Anantapur District. The Gurus of this Matha are in the enjoyment of certain Birudus granted by Government (vide page 45 of the Honor's Manual), Sri. Subbaraya Siddhanta Yogi and other disciples in their petitions presented to this office while the Deputy Commissioner pray that for reasons explained the management of the Matha may be taken over by Government and that a Vatu may also be sent to succeed to the peeta.

3. The Swami was examined on the 27th October 1935 and his statement is contained in the records. While denying the allegations made in the petitions except that relating to the sale of a cow Matha for Rs.5/- he says that no necessity has arisen either to oppose the question of the management by Government or to the appointment of a successor. The signatories to the petitions who have been examined record their opinion of the Swami and aver that there was no necessity to send any Vatu as the institution is well-endowed and as there was no occasion for the Swami to an-

incur any debt and urge that their prayers may by granted. From the abstract statements attached to the proceedings of a meeting of the committee held on 1st April 1936 and contained in the records it will be seen that the Mathu has lent out to the extent of Rs.24311-04- and at the same time it is indebted to an extent of Rs 389 -7-6. The Sub-Division-Officer who enquired into the matter during Huzur Jamabandi on receipt of the villagers detailed report has come to the conclusion that it is absolutely necessary to appoint a committee to study the real state of affairs and submit a report. The Deputy Commissioner supports this recommendation.

4. In the present case there has been a complaint in writing by the disciples and reasons also exist to believe that the management is far from satisfactory. Conditions set forth in Section 56 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation are thus satisfied and I therefore recommend the appointment of a committee as contemplated in the section. The personnel of the committee will be fixed by me in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner.

5. The entire file of vernacular records is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Huzur Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read:-

Letter No.C.1048/35-36 dated 4th July 1936 from the Muzrai Commissioner recommending the appointment of a Committee under Section 26 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927 to hold an enquiry into the affairs of the Sri Nidumudi Mutt, Gulur in Bagepalli Taluk and into the alienations of lands belonging to the Mutt.

Order No. 293/Mis 41-36-2 Encls 4 files.

Dated, Bangalore, the 29th August 1936.

The Mutt referred to above is a Muzrai Institution and is granted certain insignia and the temple of Sri Veerabhadeveru within its premises has been given a cash grant of Rs.58/- per annum. The Mutt has disciples in the Telugu Districts of the Madras Presidency, the southern portion of the Bombay Presidency and portions of Mysore and Hyderabad States. It is endowed with several inam lands in British India, and owns also Kandayam lands- wet, dry and garden- on an extensive scale within the State itself.

On receipt of complaints from the disciples about the mismanagement of the affairs of the Institution and particularly of a petition dated 22nd October 1935 in which it was prayed that the management of the Institution may be taken over by Government, on the score that the Swami is unauthorisedly alienating the mutt lands, the Deputy Commissioner called for a report from the Sub Division Officer. It is reported that the matadhipathi has unnecessarily disposed of mutt property in sale, that the disciples were anxious to appoint a Commitee to go into the affairs of the Mutt and that the Matadhipathi did not agree. In these circumstances, the Deputy Commissioner has proposed the appointment of a Committee to examine the state of affairs of the Mutt and to submit a detailed report in the matter. The Muzrai Commissioner supports the proposal, and has recommended the appointment of a Committee

Committee as contemplated in Section 26 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927.

As it appears from the information so far available that the affairs of the Mutt are grossly mismanaged and that the property is being disposed of for purposes which it is not clear are in the interests of the Mutt, Government are pleased to sanction this recommendation. The personnel of the Committee will be fixed by the Muzrai Commissioner in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner.

For General Secretary to Govt.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore with records.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF H.H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read -

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Order No. 299/Mez 41-36-2

Dated, Bangalore, 29 Aug. 1936.

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General Secretary to Govt.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner
with records.

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17/8/36

General Secretary to Govt.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner
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